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EDUCATION

- Aug. 2022 – present **PhD Candidate**, Doctoral Programme in Governance,
Centre for International Security, Hertie School, Berlin,
Committee: Anita R. Gohdes, Carl H. Knutsen, Julian Wucherpfennig
Visiting Researcher: *University of Oslo*, Department of Political Science 2025
- Aug. 2019 – June 2021 **MSSc Peace and Conflict Studies**, *Uppsala Universitet*
- Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2019 **BA Politics and Public Administration**, *University of Konstanz*
Study abroad: *Universidad de Granada*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Feb. 2023 – Aug. 2024 **Research Associate**
to Anita Gohdes
Centre for International Security
Hertie School, Berlin
- Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2022 **Research Assistant**
Project: Ceasefires and the Dynamics of Violence in War Zones
Department of Peace and Conflict Research
Uppsala Universitet
- Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Project: Discrimination Against Immigrants in Germany
Texas A&M University &
University of Pennsylvania

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021 **Data Consultant**
Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary General
United Nations
- Sep. 2020 – Feb. 2021 **Carlo Schmid Fellow**
Strategic Planning and Monitoring Unit
Executive Office of the Secretary General
United Nations
- Mar. 2018 – Sep. 2018 **Intern**
Climate Policy Division
German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Schumann, Maurice P. 2025. Legalizing Control: The Rise of Restrictive Internet Regulation *Democratization*, 1–26, doi:<https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2025.2503370>

- Replication Material: [Dataverse](#)

Bara C. and Maurice P. Schumann. 2025. Who, what, and when? Linking Violence to Civil Wars. *Research and Politics* 12 (1), doi:<https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680251328885>

- R-package: [GitHub](#)

Schumann, Maurice P. and Corinne Bara. 2023. A New Era: Power in Partnership Peacekeeping. *International Studies Quarterly* 67 (3), doi:<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqad037>

- Blog post: [IPI Global Observatory \(2023\)](#) with Corinne Bara
- Blog post: [CPD Policy Blog \(2024\)](#) with Evgenija Kroeker
- Media: [Horizonte: Das Schweizer Forschungsmagazin \(2024\)](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gohdes A, Koh A, and Maurice P. Schumann. 2026. Digital Authoritarianism. In: *De Gruyter Handbook of Political Control*, edited by Jennifer Earl and Jessica Mave Braithwaite, De gruyter. doi:<https://doi/10.1515/978311298559-005/html>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bara C. and Maurice P. Schumann. Into the Spotlight? Ceasefires and Civilian Targeting in Civil War (R&R at *JPR*)

Schwarz F. and Maurice P. Schumann. Control or Commerce? Information Technology Diffusion and the Changing Costs of Internet Shutdowns (manuscript in preparation)

- Awarded the best paper award at the [The Hague 2024 Conference on International Cyber Security](#)

Dworschak C, Oswald C, Leis M, Frank H., and Maurice P. Schumann. Resistance in the Streets, Data in the Sheets: A conceptual and empirical appraisal of protest event data (manuscript in preparation)

Schumann, Maurice P. In the Name of Cybersecurity: Internet Regulation and Journalist Repression in Africa (manuscript in preparation)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2025	DAAD , full funding for six month research stay abroad
2025	ISA , annual meeting travel funds
2023	DAAD-PROMOS Scholarship , for workshops & conferences in the UK
2022-2025	Hertie School Scholarship , full funding for three years of PhD Studies
2020	Carlo-Schmid Scholarship , full funding for a six month internship at the UN

TEACHING

- Aug. 2024 – Jan. 2025 **Lead Teaching Assistant**, MA lecture Statistics I.
- Aug. 2025 – Jan. 2026 2 Labs (~20 students each), examination, coordination of TA activities, and supporting lecturer, *Hertie School*
- Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, undergraduate lecture German Politics.
Group tutorials (~40 students) and examination, *University of Konstanz*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024, 2025 European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference
- 2023, 2025 Annual Workshop on Conflict Dynamics
- 2025 Comparative Institutions and Regimes (CIR) Seminar, University of Oslo
- 2025 PhD Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
- 2025 International Studies Association (ISA) Conference
- 2024 Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaften (DVPW) Convention
- 2024 Workshop on Comparative Studies of Digital Repression, Hertie School
- 2024 Authoritarian Political Systems Group (APSG) workshop
- 2022 Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference
- 2022 Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association

TRAINING

- 2023 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), *University of Edinburgh*
- 2023 European Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (Euro-SWAMOS), *Hertie School*

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2020 Vice-Chair, Student Associations of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research (Pax et Bellum), *Uppsala Universitet*
- Jan. 2019 – Aug. 2019 Student Representative, Committee on Curricular Affairs and Life-Long Learning (ALW), *University of Konstanz*
- Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017 Chair Student Association and Student Representative, Faculty Council Department of Politics and Public Administration, *University of Konstanz*

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Languages Skills German (native), English (C1), Spanish (B1), French (A2), Swedish (A1)
- IT Skills Proficiency in R, MS Power Suite, MS Office Suite, L^AT_EX